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Title: Method and System for
Processing Timecard
Related Information in a
Purchase Order
Procurement System

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of February 14, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

*Remarks
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